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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ruoslahti, Erkki, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/638,172
Filed : August 07, 2003
Title : INHIBITING TRANSFORMING
GROWTH FACTOR BETA TO
PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX
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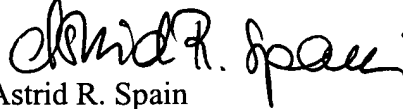
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